

H. S. R. 249

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all Texans are cognizant that on March 2, 1836, Texas declared its Independence of Mexico, and for this reason has been celebrating this day for many years, however, few realize that there is a further and more persuasive reason to celebrate and be festive on this occasion, for it was on March 2, more than 21 years ago, that one of its members, quiet, demure, and peaceable by nature, first gave vent to his feelings and uttered a resounding "Grito" as he first saw the light of day in the Alamo City of Texas, and

WHEREAS, as time marched on and this determined Texasⁿ was able to recognize the better things of life, he migrated southward to the northern banks of the Rio Grande, down where Mexico meets Uncle Sam, and there, after taking unto himself one of its beautiful and gracious queens, used his talents in the educational field, first in coaching in High School and later teaching in Junior Colleges, to the benefit of latins and anglos alike, and

WHEREAS, he later became skilled in the art of dispensing groceries, meats, drugs, and sundry articles, and renowned for his fishing propensities, but forsook all these pursuits in 1953 to begin his service to Cameron County and The State of Texas as their Representative in Austin, where he quickly endeared himself to his colleagues by his dry humor, his ready smile, and his willingness to be of service to all. He is affectionately known to his roommates as "Ma" because of his culinary accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, determined to broaden his horizon and add to his abilities, he gave up his weekly trips home and used all of his odd hours to pursue the study of the law, not in Law School, but through his own individual efforts and initiative, and last session saw his efforts rewarded when he passed the State Bar Examinations and was granted a license to practice law. Now in his 4th term, he has become the champion of the little man and the shrimper, and hopes to direct this House for the betterment of both.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this Texas Independence Day, this House recognize the propensities and pleasing characteristics of this pipe-smoking, aquatic veteran, the Honorable Maurice S. Pipkin of Brownsville, and by the passage of this Resolution express to him the best wishes of this House on this his birthday and wish for him continued health and well being and long service to the State of Texas.

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Birthday Congratulatory
Resolution honoring
Maurice S. Pipkin

MAR 2 1959

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READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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